

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF SEA CLIFF

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*****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE*****

Date: August 3, 2017

From: Bruce Kennedy
Village Administrator

RE: New York American Water – *Sea Cliff Well*

The Village has been notified that the water well, belonging to NY American Water, located on Roslyn Avenue in Sea Cliff has been taken out of service. Apparently, the casing and/or screen within the well hole has failed. The result is that dirt and gravel are getting into the system.

The water company had this same problem over the winter and rather than drill a new well, they “re-sleeved” the old one. It appears that this fix did not work and they are experiencing the same problem now.

There are two wells in this NYAW District – one in Sea Cliff and one in Glen Head – so all rate payers in the district are being serviced through the Glen Head well.

Because we are in the peak water usage season, there is a concern that the Glen Head well will not be adequate to handle demand. Therefore, New York American Water is contracting with the Jericho and Roslyn Water Districts to supply excess demand through the interconnected system.

The Nassau County Department of Health is involved in the ongoing process and will probably issue a water shortage advisory. Should this occur, residents will be instructed to conserve water and told not to water their lawns or wash their cars.

The Village will stay on top of this situation and keep residents aware of any significant updates. The phone number for New York American Water is (877) 426-6999.